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disinfected. August 31, 1 person five days out from Esperanza, Mexico, placed in detention; no baggage. All baggage disinfected during the week was by means of formaldehyd gas.

Laredo, Tex., September 9, 1900—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit the following report for week ended September 8, 1900: Persons inspected and passed over footbridge, 2,773; 1 Italian immigrant refused entry on three separate occasions; persons on Mexican National Railroad inspected and passed, 430; immigrants inspected and passed, 24; immigrants vaccinated, 7; Italian immigrants inspected and passed, 3.

September 7, 1 person five days out from Tampico detained and baggage disinfected. Person originated from Tuxpan, Mexico.

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Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

ALABAMA—*Mobile*.—Month of July, 1900. Estimated population, 37,817. Total number of deaths, 103, including enteric fever, 4; whooping cough, 1, and 19 from tuberculosis.

CALIFORNIA—*Los Angeles*.—Month of August, 1900. Estimated population, 103,000. Total number of deaths, 131, including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 2; measles, 1; whooping cough, 1, and 18 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Oakland.—Month of August, 1900. Estimated population, 75,000. Total number of deaths, 61, including diphtheria, 1, and 13 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Sacramento.—Month of August, 1900. Estimated population, 30,000. Total number of deaths, 24, including enteric fever, 1, and 9 from phthisis pulmonalis.

CONNECTICUT—*Hartford*.—Month of August, 1900. Estimated population, 80,000. Total number of deaths, 138, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 3; whooping cough, 1, and 16 from tuberculosis.

IOWA—*Des Moines*.—Month of August, 1900. Estimated population, 80,000. Total number of deaths, 61. No deaths from contagious diseases.

LOUISIANA—*New Orleans*.—Month of August, 1900. Estimated population, 300,000—white, 210,000; colored, 90,000. Total number of deaths, 485—white, 248; colored, 187—including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 5; scarlet fever, 1; whooping cough, 1; smallpox, 13, and 62 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Holyoke*.—Month of August, 1900. Estimated population, 44,982. Total number of deaths, 95, including diphtheria, 6; measles, 2; whooping cough, 1, and 3 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Lawrence.—Month of August, 1900. Estimated population, 59,072. Total number of deaths, 119, including diphtheria, 3, and 10 from tuberculosis.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended September 8, 1900, from 84 observers, indicate that erysip-

elas, inflammation of bowels, and pleuritis were much more prevalent and inflammation of kidney slightly less prevalent than in the preceding week. Phthisis pulmonalis was reported present at 171, enteric fever at 125, scarlet fever at 58, diphtheria at 30, measles at 20, whooping cough at 16, cerebro-spinal meningitis at 6, and smallpox at 3 places.

MINNESOTA—*Winona*.—Month of August, 1900. Estimated population, 24,000. Total number of deaths, 18, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 1; scarlet fever, 1, and 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MISSOURI—*St. Louis*.—Month of July, 1900. Estimated population, 647,000—white, 610,000; colored, 37,000. Total number of deaths, 903—white, 820; colored, 83—including diphtheria, 21; enteric fever, 15; measles, 6; scarlet fever, 6, and 80 from phthisis pulmonalis.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—*Manchester*.—Month of August, 1900. Estimated population, 60,000. Total number of deaths, 103, including diphtheria, 1; scarlet fever, 1, and 8 from tuberculosis.

NEW JERSEY—*Passaic*.—Four weeks ended September 8, 1900. Census population of 1900, 27,777. Total number of deaths, 50, including 3 from enteric fever.

NEW YORK—*Auburn*.—Month of August, 1900. Estimated population, 35,000. Total number of deaths, 46, including 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Kingston.—Month of August, 1900. Estimated population, 26,000. Total number of deaths, 45, including diphtheria, 2; scarlet fever, 1, and 8 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Rochester.—Month of August, 1900. Census population, 162,435. Total number of deaths, 220, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 4; whooping cough, 3, and 17 from phthisis pulmonalis.

NORTH CAROLINA.—Reports to the State board of health for the month of July, 1900, from 20 towns having an aggregate estimated population of 142,050—white, 84,501; colored, 57,549—show a total of 221 deaths, including enteric fever, 9; measles, 2; whooping cough, 1, and 9 from phthisis pulmonalis.

OHIO—*Findlay*.—Month of August 31, 1900. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 21, including enteric fever, 1; scarlet fever, 1, and 3 from tuberculosis.

Toledo.—Month of July, 1900. Estimated population, 150,000. Total number of deaths, 158, including enteric fever, 3; scarlet fever, 4; whooping cough, 1, and 19 from tuberculosis.

OREGON—*Portland*.—Month of August, 1900. Estimated population, 96,600. Total number of deaths, 66, including enteric fever, 2; scarlet fever, 1, and 9 from tuberculosis.

PENNSYLVANIA—*Oil City*.—Month of August, 1900. Estimated population, 17,000. Total number of deaths, 10, including whooping cough, 1, and 1 from tuberculosis.

Scranton.—Month of August, 1900. Estimated population, 105,000. Total number of deaths, 184; including diphtheria, 6; enteric fever, 3; scarlet fever, 2, and 4 from tuberculosis.

York.—Month of August, 1900. Estimated population, 33,654. Total number of deaths, 43, including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 2, and 5 from tuberculosis.

TEXAS—*Galveston*.—Month of May, 1900. Estimated population, 60,000. Total number of deaths, 58, including diphtheria, 1, and 5 from tuberculosis.

Month of June, 1900. Total number of deaths, 82, including enteric fever, 1, and 7 from tuberculosis.

Laredo.—Month of August, 1900. Estimated population, 14,000. Total number of deaths, 32, including enteric fever, 1, and 5 from phthisis pulmonalis.

UTAH—*Salt Lake City*.—Month of August, 1900. Estimated population, 70,000. Total number of deaths, 49, including whooping cough, 1, and 2 from tuberculosis.

WISCONSIN—*Milwaukee*.—Month of July, 1900. Census population of 1900, 285,315. Total number of deaths, 325, including diphtheria, 4; enteric fever, 3; scarlet fever, 6; whooping cough, 1, and 37 from phthisis pulmonalis.